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Like every candidate I'm for quality education, the difference is how we get there. When our public schools are rated around 50th in the nation in Math and English, and 5th highest in cost, the status quo can no longer be accepted and some very drastic changes and hard choices have to be made.

I believe our schools are there for the sole purpose of educating our students, and are not for the benefit of the Teachers, Administrators, Bureaucrats, Unions or DOE.

I bring to this position 40 plus years of education in the private sector, which means producing consistent results that the customer wants and needs, or you're out-of-business. I owned and operated, and was responsible for the education of many millions of students from the general public, major corporations, the courts, government agencies, and public school districts.

I'm a firm believer that many of the proven successful concepts used to achieve results in business, can and should be put to work to benefit our students.

To name a few: Principals and Teachers paid by results. Principles with 100% responsibility. Closer monitoring of poorly performing Teachers. School hours compatible with parent's work hours. Higher % of tax revenues going into the classrooms. Limited Union intrusion in the quality of instruction. Specialized Academy, Charter, and Web Based schools and Annual independent outside audits of the DOE.

If you believe the present system must be changed I'm the person you should vote for. I ask for your vote on November 7th.